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Ladies and Gentlemen of the DOJ,

The real issue before you is: Now much money do the non-settling states want before they settle their anti-trust cases with Microsoft? This case is no longer about justice for the PC user, it not about the in-justice of a monopoly, it is not about justice for the violation of federal law, but it is about nine states attorney generals trying to get extra money for their state's budgets. The case is about money and political power for politicians not about that Microsoft charged too much for the Windows operating system, which is ridiculous and has never been proven publicly. For all of the state officials if they get money out of Microsoft and it helps their political careers so much the better, right.

Regards,

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